

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An enclosure feeder system for use with an inserter system that combines collations with a given number of respective corresponding specific enclosures, the enclosure feeder system for providing the enclosures to be combined with the collations, the enclosures for each successive collation ordinarily being separated by a divider indicator for indicating the end of the sequence of enclosures for a collation, the enclosure feeder system comprising:

enclosure feeding means, responsive to a feed count request for a collation and to an expected number of respective corresponding specific enclosures, for feeding the specific enclosures and for providing an enclosure count corresponding to the number of specific enclosures actually fed; and

supervisory control means, programmed to provide the feed count request for a collation and the expected number of respective corresponding specific enclosures, and further responsive to the enclosure count corresponding to the number of specific enclosures actually fed, and further programmed to compare the number of enclosures actually fed for a collation to the expected number of respective corresponding specific enclosures;

wherein the supervisory control means monitors for two events and controls the enclosure feeding means to continue feeding enclosures for the collation until at least one of the events occurs, a first of the two events being encountering a divider indicator, and a second of the two events being the number of enclosures is equal to the expected number of enclosures.

2. (Previously Presented) An enclosure feeder system as in claim 1, further comprising an input analyzer for providing for each collation in the sequence of collations the expected number of respective corresponding specific enclosures; wherein the input analyzer determines the expected number of respective corresponding specific enclosures based on information provided in a control document included in each collation.
3. (Previously Presented) An enclosure feeder system as in claim 1, wherein if the enclosure feeding means discontinues feeding enclosures before encountering and recognizing a divider indicator, then the enclosure feeding means uses as the enclosure count for the collation a number based on the expected number of enclosures, and otherwise uses the number of enclosures actually fed for the collation.
4. (Previously Presented) An enclosure feeder system as in claim 3, wherein the number based on the expected number of enclosures used as the enclosure count is one more than the expected number of enclosures.

5 - 8. (Cancelled)